

Convicts Charge Guards; Get Keys; Kill 2; Escape

Life Termers in Wyoming Penitentiary Overpower Attendants After Desperate Fight and Charge Townspeople in Rush.

A LIVERY MAN STABBED TO GET HORSES

Escaped Men Make Dash for Hills, Prison Keepers and Residents in Pursuit—Battle Leaves Town in Panic—Gov. Carey Appealed To.

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 13.—A battle raged early tonight in the state penitentiary. Locked inside the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners, a few guards fought desperately to restore order and prevent a wholesale jail delivery.

Camped outside the walls was a force of citizens heavily armed, ready to drive back the convicts if they murdered the remaining guards and made a rush through the gates.

Shouts and occasional shots told of desperate fighting within the walls, and it was rumored that several convicts and guards were killed.

Battle in Mills.
Another battle was in progress at the same time in the hills south of Rawlins between a posse of citizens and between 20 and 40 escaped prisoners.

Two men were killed in the streets of Rawlins, one was desperately wounded and two convicts were recaptured, following the escape of from ten to thirty prisoners this afternoon.

The town is in a panic. Frantic telegrams were sent to Governor Carey, now at Sheridan, imploring him to send state troops to protect the citizens.

Townspeople barricaded themselves in their homes tonight, or, heavily armed, patrolled the streets.

Second Outbreak of Convicts.

The outbreak today was the second within 24 hours. About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon twenty prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured before 8 o'clock. At 2:30 this afternoon a party of desperate life termers overpowered the keeper of the cell house, took his keys and released their comrades from their cells. Every prisoner willing to risk a battle with the guards made a rush for the gates.

A moment later the citizens of the town heard a fusillade of shots inside the walls. A bedlam of shouts and yells echoed from the prison. A second battle made them a deadly men dashed down the main street, armed with guns and knives. Holding the few citizens on the street at bay with revolvers, they charged into a livery barn, holding up the proprietor and hastily throwing saddles and bridles on the horses.

Barber Killed.
A huge negro with a revolver was left as guard on the outside. Charles Strosser, a barber, had heard the commotion and came down the street with a shotgun. The negro shot him instantly through the head, killing him instantly.

At the sound of the shot the convicts swarmed from the barn, some with stolen horses and some afoot. A Mexican woman stabbed the proprietor of the barn in the face, severely wounding him, and a few seconds later paid for the deed with his life. Hugh Rogers, a deputy sheriff, shooting him twice and killing him almost instantly.

Leaving their dying comrade, the convicts made a dash for the rocky hills south of the town. A party of penitentiary guards followed in close pursuit and before the bewildered citizens had time to form a posse pursuers and fugitives had disappeared among the hills.

Man Hunts Start.
In a short time posses had been formed and there began one of the most desperate man hunts in the history of the west. The convicts scattered into small groups, all striving to escape in the almost impassable stretch of rocky country between here and the Colorado line.

Until night a running battle was kept up and late tonight the volleys of shots in the distance told of the progress of the man hunt. Just before midnight six convicts were located in a canyon about a mile south of Rawlins. Twenty deputies, each armed with two revolvers and a repeating rifle, were sent to capture or to kill them. The deputies reached the spot and found the convicts barricaded ready for battle.

Await Daylight.
Deciding that an attack in the dark would be too dangerous, the officers surrounded the stronghold of the desperadoes and wait until daylight before closing in.

In the meantime, a search of the town was made. One convict was found hiding in a caboose in the railroad yards. Citizens overpowered the guards who were taking him, heavily ironed, back to the penitentiary, but the arrival of more guards prevented a lynching.

One Found in Cellar.
The man was hustled into the prison. Some time later John Childs captured another convict in his cellar.

While most of the penitentiary guards were pursuing the convicts who fled to the hills, the small body left in the prison face a still more desperate situation. When the doors of the cells were unlocked, a large number of convicts who did not join in the dash for liberty, were set free inside the walls. Many of them were armed. Soon a riot was in progress, the guards battling desperately to save their own lives and prevent the escape of every convict in the institution.

South bring stories of a reign of terror in the country districts. Riders have been sent a few ranches for a radius of ten miles, warning the owners to be prepared to defend their property. Several parties who went south on horseback today or in carriages returned tonight afoot, their horses having been stolen by the convicts.

General Plot Is Suspected.
It is not known how the prisoners who made their break for liberty this afternoon got the guns with which they were well supplied when they dashed from the gates. It is possible the local officers believe that they killed a number of guards after overpowering the cellhouse keeper and took their weapons. Another theory is that the guns were smuggled into the prison by friends of the men who escaped yesterday.

Warden Alston has been in the hills since last night and has not been located, although couriers went out tonight to tell him of the events of the day. A deputy warden said tonight he did not know the exact number of the men who escaped. It is believed the ring leaders in the jail are the same men who several days ago lynched inside the prison walls Frank Wigfall, a negro who attacked an aged woman.

Several weeks ago some of the most desperate characters in the prison had their sentences cut down for aiding in putting a fire in one of the buildings, thereby saving the penitentiary from probable destruction.

One Man Captured.
Quiet was restored late tonight in the penitentiary. The mutinous prisoners had been subdued and locked in their cells. Early reports of the killing of several men inside the penitentiary have not been confirmed.

At 11 p. m. Marshal Rawlins returned from the manhunt in the hills, bringing one of the men who escaped today, whom he had shot and wounded. The man was placed in the prison hospital. Two of the twenty who escaped were recaptured tonight, reducing the number of official fugitives at liberty to nine.

The men who escaped today were led by Antonio Pazo, life term prisoner, who, a few months ago, in the prison dining room, seized a knife and almost disemboweled a fellow prisoner.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 13.—An official statement of the prison break at Rawlins was issued from the governor's office tonight. The statement minimizes the gravity of the situation and varies in some particulars from the accounts sent direct from the scene of the outbreak. It follows:

"Eight convicts escaped from the Rawlins prison this afternoon. In a running battle one convict was killed. The convicts rushed some citizens who carried shotguns bound for trapshooting grounds and killed one citizen and took four guns. They have scattered, going south.

"Warden Alston was not at the penitentiary when this delivery occurred, being out with the posse hunting the convicts who escaped yesterday. The mayor of Rawlins asked permission from the governor's office to surround the walls of the penitentiary with a cordon formed of citizens. He at once authorized the mayor of Rawlins to surround the penitentiary if he deemed it wise with citizens as he requested. Also he ordered the deputy warden at the penitentiary to lock all the convicts in their cells and keep them there until the return of Warden Alston.

Columbus Day.
The eighth annual celebration of Columbus Day by the Christoforo Colombo Society will be held at the Maennerchor hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Letters Are "Plot" Evidence
Over 600 Witnesses to Testify in Dynamite Conspiracy Case Before McManigal Takes the Stand.

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Enough letters will be on hand before the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial tomorrow to keep witnesses busy for a week identifying them.

The letters are said by the government to have been written by the defendants in arranging for explosions for six years. They were taken from the files of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

It is upon their contents and upon extracts from the union's monthly magazine that the prosecution has its charge that a conspiracy for the illegal interstate shipment of explosives was entered into.

McManigal will not be reached as a witness until after 700 exhibits have been identified.

DEAD GAMBLER'S WIDOW TO TALK

MRS. ROSENTHAL TO BE WITNESS AT TRIAL OF EX-LIEUTENANT BECKER.

'BRIDGE' WEBBER SELECTED

Owner of House Where Plot Is Alleged to Have Been Made Is an Important Witness.

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the gambler who was murdered July 16, is expected to be the principal witness tomorrow when the trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker accused of Rosenthal's murder, is resumed before Justice Goff.

This fact was indicated tonight by District Attorney Whitman, who will call Mrs. Rosenthal to the stand in expectation that she will corroborate the testimony given by "Bald Jack" Rose, through Mrs. Rosenthal's sworn story, the prosecutor hopes to convince the jury that Becker had a motive in ordering, as alleged, the killing of Rosenthal—this motive being that the gambler was going to turn the county authorities with information which would link Becker with a system of levying graft.

"Bridge" Webber, the self-confessed owner of the gambling house where the gang which slew Rosenthal is alleged to have met on the night of the crime, also is expected to give testimony tomorrow if the examination of Mrs. Rosenthal is concluded in time.

The district attorney believes the direct examination of Webber will take probably not longer than an hour, as his testimony will not be as sweeping as that of Becker.

Whitman Visits Webber.
Mr. Whitman visited "Bridge" Webber this afternoon in the west side court prison and talked there also with Harry Valion and Sam Scheppe, two other prospective witnesses, and with Rose Valion and Scheppe are to be called after Mrs. Rosenthal and Webber. After them it is expected Harry Pollock will be called to explain Rosenthal's presence at his home, where it is alleged, Rose after the murder, received messages direct from Becker.

Justice Goff, it is said, will hold night sessions this trial in an effort to have the trial completed by Oct. 21, when the extraordinary grand jury which will investigate police graft charges probably will begin its hearings, also before Justice Goff.

Threats Rumored.
Threats of intimidation against John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, and against Giovanni Stanish, who testified against the accused lieutenant, were told of tonight in statements.

Mr. McIntyre said that a man unknown to him threatened to "blow his brains out" if he should call as a witness for the defense a certain woman, wife of one of the witnesses for the prosecution. His threat, said Becker's lawyer, was made when he was gathering his papers after adjournment of the trial Saturday night. Only a few minutes in the trial room when the stranger spoke to him.

A guard for Stanish, who on Friday identified "Whitey" Lewis as one of the gang who had killed Rosenthal, has been provided by Mr. Whitman, the prosecutor said tonight. Stanish, who testified that he had been followed by strange men ever since leaving court Friday.

"It is an expensive task," Mr. Whitman said, "but I am determined that all my witnesses shall have all the protection the county can give them."

NAVAL MAN DROWNED

ENSIGN BUTLER OF BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND FALLS FROM LAUNCH.

Accident Occurs When Party Is Returning From New York City Up Hudson River to Boat.

New York, Oct. 13.—Ensign Andros Haidley Butler, United States navy, appointed from Louisiana to the United States Naval Academy from which he graduated last spring, was drowned in the Hudson river while returning with three fellow officers to his post on the battleship Rhode Island.

The party had spent the night in the city and was on the way back to the ship in a small private launch. The little boat was making headway with difficulty with the strong tide. When still fifty feet from the battleship, young Butler was seen to step out from beneath the canopy and to pitch into the water.

It is believed he thought mistakenly that the launch had a sort of running board outside the canopy as a small launch have, and that he intended to step on this to make preparations for landing. The strong tide carried him down and beneath the battleship.

Death of Wacoan's Father.
W. C. Toribette of Toribette & Germond of this city, has gone to Robert Lee, Texas, to attend the funeral of G. A. Toribette, his father.

The elder Toribette was 73 years of age. He was long a citizen of that city of Texas in which he spent his last days and was for many years judge prominent in local affairs. When his serious illness was communicated to the son in the city, the Waco business man left at once to be at his bedside.

Ministers Plead for Suffrage.
Kansas City, Oct. 13.—Sermons explaining why actual suffrage amendment should carry in Kansas on Nov. 5 were preached in nearly all the churches in that state today. Today was set two months ago, suffragettes obtaining pledges from ministers to assist the cause.

WAR IN BALKANS IS UNAVOIDABLE

STATES' NOTE REJECTING INTERVENTION READY FOR DELIVERY.

TURKEY TO GET ULTIMATUM

Demands Such That Refusal Will Be Reply—Asks Porte to Assent to Demobilization of Turks.

London, Oct. 13.—War in the Balkans is now only a matter of a few days. The replies of the Balkan states to the power note virtually rejecting intervention, will be delivered at the various capitals tomorrow, and at the same time notes practically in the shape of an ultimatum will be sent to Turkey demanding autonomy for the Macedonia province.

According to a reliable dispatch from Rome, the Balkan coalition will make a demand which it will be impossible for the porte to accept, namely, that the reforms be executed under control of the European powers and the Balkan states, and as a pledge that the porte assent to the immediate demobilization of the Turkish forces.

It is understood that the porte will be given until Tuesday to reply, therefore, there is every probability that general hostilities will be opened before the week is ended.

A Sofia dispatch reports that the movement of the Bulgarian army has already begun. The Montenegrans, coming to their advance, have captured Byelopolje, an important strategic point on the northwest of Berana, after a desperate fight. They are now on their way to Slenitz, 30 miles to the northwest of Byelopolje, and close to the Serbian frontier, against which they will direct an attack.

According to a Constantinople dispatch to the Standard, Essad Pasha arrived at Scutari today with reinforcements, raising the garrison from 12,000 to 20,000 men. If this news be true, the Montenegrans will have a difficult task in capturing Scutari.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Whether for the purpose of furnishing provocation for war, or to show the Balkan armies that Turkey cannot be intimidated, the government is acting with an aggressiveness calculated to bring on hostilities. The embargo on Greek ships, the detention of Serbian ammunition and the seizure of Bulgarian railways are all constitute belligerent acts.

Greek and Bulgarian nationals in Constantinople, number 1000 or more have been subjected to treatment designed to irritate these two nations. Financial considerations are largely in the attitude of the Turkish government and practically all of the many hundreds of Greeks who are returning to Athens are compelled to pay full taxes to the end of the year before they are permitted to embark.

Even the crews of Greek ships which were seized have been held before the prefects and made to pay a year's tax, as though they were Turkish subjects. Many Greeks have been arrested to obtain the release of their reservists and they pay the military exemption tax.

Act Not Entirely Arbitrary.
Turkey's action, however, is less arbitrary than would seem, because Greeks hold both Hellenic and Turkish passports and they are regarded as both nationalities and they now have to shoulder the responsibilities of both.

The government is determined to expel all Bulgarian and Greek subjects as soon as war is declared, and these will be transported by force of the steamers which have been detained for that purpose. Trouble is probable over the seizures, as most of the cargoes are foreign owned, although the vessels bear the Greek flag, and the owners will claim damages.

The government is requisitioning the horses owned by foreign residents, except diplomatic representatives. The various embassies have protested and notified the porte that compensation will be claimed. Several Turkish women are going to the front to attend the wounded. This will mark the beginning of a new era for the sex.

Twelve Reported Killed.
A consular telegram reports the killing of twelve Bulgarians at Kurlup, in Macedonia, by Turkish soldiers. Massacres in Macedonia will be an inevitable feature of the war, but it is asserted here the Turks will not begin them.

Let added, say fighting continues around Berana. The Montenegrans advancing towards Guisne, Plava and Arona on the southeastern frontier, are encountering much resistance and losing heavily.

Severe fighting has occurred at Tush, where the Turks are displaying great bravery. It is further reported that the Turkish forces in the country between Lake Scutari and the sea have stopped the advance of the Montenegrans.

It is announced that the porte intends to purchase the foreign cargoes aboard the detained Greek steamers.

Outburst in Church.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13.—An outburst of patriotic enthusiasm took place in the little Greek church here today when the worshippers, many of them in tears, declared their willingness to leave their families and take up arms for their country against Turkey. One man, overcome by emotion, fainted.

The meeting was held in response to a general call from Greeks from the headquarters of the pan-Hellenic society in New York and when it opened the church was crowded to the doors.

A canvass showed that more than 100 Greeks are available to go to the front from Baltimore.

Prominent Men of Waco



F. O. Arnold was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 1, 1878. He moved to McMinnville, Tenn., at the age of 17, and after finishing a college course at Cumberland university, entered the offices of the Mountain City Woolen Mills as bookkeeper and worked up to the position of general manager, which place he held for seven years. He returned north and entered the offices of the Hillsdale Truck and Wagon company of Hillsdale, Mich., and in due time again worked his way to secretary and general manager, which position he held for four years. The Texas fever seized him, and again he turned south, and after visiting several Texas cities, decided to enter the automobile business in Waco and has introduced the Cartcar and Metz 22 in this section. Mr. Arnold is constantly performing feats with his cars that are impossible with any gear-driven car made, and the car is fast gaining in popularity here, the same as it has in the past in California, Colorado and other mountainous parts of the country. Mr. Arnold came to this city very highly recommended.

MAN DIES FROM SHOT DENEEN "FIRES" AT T. R.

D. HARRIS, 18, SURRENDERS AT HUNTSVILLE AFTER FIGHT IN A STORE.

Ed Ashley, Business Man, Waiting on Customer, When Bullet Is Fired Into His Body.

Huntsville, Oct. 13.—No intimation is given of the trouble which caused the death by a gunshot wound of Ed Ashley, for the killing of whom D. Harris, aged 18, surrendered, and who declines to make any statement. Ashley was a member of the firm of J. M. Ashley & Son. The killing occurred in the store, and J. M. Ashley and John D. Nance were in the store at the time. Young Ashley had been serving a customer and had just handed the wrapped parcel across the counter, when Harris reached a pistol across the counter and fired. Ashley grappled with Harris and attempted to take the pistol away from him and the elder Ashley and Nance came to his assistance, and in the wrestling bout which followed the four fell down the high steps that lead from the store to the street.

After Harris was disarmed, he surrendered to the officers. It was not known that Ashley was shot until he discovered the wound after he returned to the store. He died early this morning, the shooting having occurred at 8 o'clock last night.

Teddy Has Sore Throat.
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Although Colonel Roosevelt's throat is very sore, and he is so hoarse he can scarcely speak above a whisper, his physician announced, however, that Roosevelt will not make any more speeches than is necessary.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Frisco Train Strikes Car at Oklahoma Crossing—Two Women Injured, One Seriously.

Oklahoma, Oct. 13.—W. H. Phillips, a prominent capitalist and democratic politician of Oklahoma, was instantly killed; his wife badly injured and Miss Iva Moore, a young woman of this city, bruised, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound Frisco motor car at the railroad crossing near here today.

The engine of the automobile "went dead" just as they were crossing the track and the motor car struck them before the auto could be removed from the track.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET.
Arrangements Are to Be Made for the Meridian Road Party.

A meeting of the Waco Automobile club has been called for this evening by President Harry M. Baine to consider arrangements for a reception to the pathfinders of the Meridian road. The proposed highway is to be a good road from the Canadian line to the Gulf, and the Waco people want the route to be through this city.

Two Are Drowned.
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 13.—George Klass, a painter, and A. M. Silimmers, a plumber, were drowned when a sailboat in which they were riding capsized about twenty-five miles up the Arkansas river this afternoon.

Three other men who were in the boat swam to shore.

The survivors said the accident was caused by Klass trying to splash one of them in the water saving the others had wet feet and he had determined all should "be in the same fix."

EL PASO MAN IS KIDNAPPED

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE AMERICAN FROM TRAIN THEY HOLD UP.

RANSOM IS BELIEVED DESIRED

Mail and Express Cars Are Rifled During Attack Near Border—Railroads Damage \$50,000.

El Paso, Oct. 13.—Rebels late today held up a passenger train 150 miles south of this place on the border, rifled the mail and express cars and kidnapped John T. Cameron, a wealthy stock broker of El Paso. The train was allowed to proceed south.

Cameron was on his way to purchase cattle to be imported into the United States. It is believed he will either be held for ransom or to prevent further stock shipments from the districts held by rebels. A Mexican passenger also was held by the rebels.

Opening of the Mexican Northwestern railroad after a lapse of traffic for a week caused by destruction of the road by rebels, makes known large stock losses to the company. Many trestles were destroyed and a train of 24 cars of choice lumber destined for the United States was burned. The loss of the lumber train is estimated at more than \$50,000.

Federal troops continue to offer no protection to the railway, remaining in the larger towns, say arriving passengers here. Some significance is attached to the departure for the state capital of General Antonio Rabago, commander of the district. It is understood he has been recalled to Mexico. Told on the way to Guadalupe City to replace Rabago's soldiers.

Thirty-Eight Rebels Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 13.—Thirty-eight rebel soldiers were lined up and shot by federals yesterday at Esperanza, Coahuila, according to a statement made here today by William Jennings, one of the partners in the Blocker ranch near Musquig.

Jennings, who arrived here today, said that when he left the federals were in hot pursuit of a rebel band of 100 which was supposed to be retreating toward the Rio Grande.

Young Diaz Under Surveillance.

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—The reports of the defection of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Porfirio Diaz, brought out the official statement today that he is under the surveillance of government agents.

A band of rebels under Cheche Campos had a skirmish yesterday lasting two hours, with the small garrison at Mapimi, 25 miles from Torreon. The rebels captured the town. Communication with the latter city, which was restored last week, has been interrupted again.

Emilio Zapata, it is reported, is operating in the state of Mexico. General Carranza is reported to be in the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, but he has succeeded in avoiding conflicts with the federals.

DEMOCRAT FUND QUIZ

MANAGERS OF UNDERWOOD, HARMON AND WILSON ARE TO TESTIFY.

Senate Investigating Campaign Committee Has Subpoenaed Many to Appear Before It.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The finances of the Democratic pre-convention campaign this year will be inquired into by the senate investigating committee tomorrow, when the managers of the Underwood, Harmon and Wilson campaigns for the presidential nomination appear for examination.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who was in charge of the Underwood campaign, will be questioned as to the expenditures of the Underwood forces, who had charge of Governor Harmon's interests, will be asked about his finances. The Wilson campaign fund will be discussed by William F. McComb, now chairman of the Democratic campaign committee and his assistant, William McAdoo, Alton R. Parker of New York, Josiah Quinton of Massachusetts and Roger Sullivan, the Illinois leader, are the other democrats under subpoena to appear tomorrow.

Some time during the week the committee expects to recall George R. Cortelyou, who was Republican national chairman in 1904 to question him as to the testimony made by other witnesses concerning campaign contributions made that year. The Standard Oil company and of the so-called Harriman fund of \$240,000.

George W. Perkins and probably Frank A. Murphy will appear later in the week to be questioned as to their part in financing the pre-convention campaign of Colonel Roosevelt this year.

Loses Two Fingers.
At Orelby Saturday W. T. Bannister, a brother-in-law of Crate Dalton, of this city, lost two fingers of his right hand while working with a wood saw.

Of the people by standing by the trust reposed in me by them at the primaries on April 9.

"Colonel Roosevelt has received fair treatment from the republicans of Illinois, from its delegates to the convention and from myself. I voted with his friends on every motion up to the time of President Taft's nomination and did everything in my power to secure his nomination."

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U. S. SUPREME COURT OPENS LETTER TRIAL IS TO CONTINUE

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Start Wheels of Justice—Taft
to Be Absent.

Total of 350 Men Have Been Sum-
moned as Prospective Jurors.
Four Now Selected.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The United States supreme court will begin its annual eight months' session tomorrow, being the first of the government machines to resume activity this fall. All the members of the court are in the city making an exception to the general rule of late years, when at least one seat on the bench has been vacant when court convened.

Absence of President Taft from the city will result in a postponement of the customary visit of the justices to the White House. Ordinarily nothing more than this visit would occupy the attention of the court on the opening day but it is probable that Chief Justice White will take advantage of the opportunity to make a gain on the docket by allowing attorneys to file such motions as they may have prepared.

7000 OPPOSE PROFANITY.

Men March Parade in Silence to Show Protest.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Over 7000 Catholic men, members of the Holy Name society, paraded in silence and without music of any kind through the principal streets of Columbus today as a protest against profanity.

The only sound accompanying the tramping feet was the chiming of Trinity Episcopal church, which played in honor of the Catholics.

Arriving at St. Joseph's church, the marchers knelt on the lawn and in the street and pronounced after Bishop Hartley of this diocese, a renewal of their vows against the use of profanity.

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOLS.

New Orleans Authorities Take Steps to Curb Epidemic.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The presence of diphtheria in the city resulted in the order to close three of the public schools until the disease is stamped out in the neighborhood. It was announced that the three schools have been inspected and show no infection, but it was decided to close them as a matter of precaution.

The Josephine Louise dormitory of Newcomb college, which had been temporarily closed because of the presence of a case of diphtheria, was given a clean bill of health by the authorities. President Dixon of Newcomb, however, decided to close the college for two days to permit a thorough inspection.

Seventy-two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday and only seventeen today. A total of about 200 cases has been reported since last Monday.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED.

Motorcar Collides With Automobile. Thrown Through Wind Shield.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 13.—While speeding his motorcycle up Atlantic boulevard late this afternoon Frank J. Troncken, an amateur motorcyclist, crashed into an automobile driven by Thomas M. Palmer and was killed.

The force of the impact threw him through the windshield of the automobile. The automobile was filled with women, but none was injured.

Newspaper Man to Teach.

New York, Oct. 13.—Franklin Matthews, a widely known newspaper man, has been appointed in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University. It was announced today. He will take charge of the course in practice in news-gathering, reporting editing and rewriting in the third year of the school.

YOUNG LADY IS INJURED.

Has Slight Cut on the Head, a Result of a Fall.

Miss Allie May Lewis, daughter of W. S. Lewis of 723 South Third street, was slightly injured last night about 6:30 o'clock at the corner of Fourth and Austin avenue.

Miss Lewis was riding in a buggy, there being four young ladies in the vehicle at the time. The buggy had stopped near the corner, just as the automobile driven by W. E. Dupree came up, and a fender of the car came in contact with the rear wheel of the buggy. Whether it was the possibility of a collision or the slight jar to the buggy caused it, is not known, but Miss Lewis fainted, and in falling struck her head, causing a scratch. She was taken into the Old Corner drug store and given surgical attention, and Mr. Dupree then drove her home. The automobile was not going at any speed, and the accident was one that could not have been avoided.

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PERKINS WANTS HILLES' PROOF

PROGRESSIVE CHAIRMAN TELLS
OF LETTER HE SENT TO THE
REPUBLICAN.

MESSAGE IS FULL OF QUIZZES

Testimony Regarding Harvester Com-
pany Before Clapp Committee
Is Under Attack.

New York, Oct. 13.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, made public tonight a letter which he sent to Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the national Republican committee, in reply to the letter Mr. Hilles read to the Clapp committee while testifying last Thursday.

Mr. Perkins calls attention to the fact that the statements and charges made in Mr. Hilles' letter were "made deliberately in writing, and under oath," but says the sworn statements contain no proof with which to support the charges.

"You state," Mr. Perkins continues, "there was evidence on every hand of the expenditures of large sums of money in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf—expenditures which undoubtedly amounted to not less than \$2,000,000." If there exists such evidence on every hand, why did you not produce it in detail before the Clapp committee?

"You state that there is a fact full of significance, namely, that the Harvester Trust itself is silent as to whether it has contributed anything. Bearing on this point, in another part of your letter, you say to me 'to all intents and purposes, therefore, you have been the Harvester trust.'"

"If, as you assert, I am the Harvester trust, then the statement I made in my letter of Sept. 23, namely, that the Harvester company has not, directly or indirectly, itself, or through any individual, employee, officer, director or friend at any time contributed one cent towards Mr. Roosevelt's campaign either before the Chicago convention of June or since that time, should be accepted by you as a definite statement on behalf of the company that it has made no contribution as you claim."

"If, however, you refuse to accept my statement, and have such overwhelming evidence as you claim to have to the effect that the Harvester company has contributed then, knowing, as you do, that such contribution was made, you could easily have had President Taft order an investigation made of the books of the Harvester company, by proper government officials, in order to ascertain just what contributions have been made, and publish to the world the facts that such investigation revealed."

CHAS. T. BRIAN MAY COME HERE

Capable Theater Manager of South Texas Is Looking Over the Local Situation.

Negotiations which have been pending in the city since Saturday morning and which will be closed today have to do with the probable change in management of the Auditorium theatre in this city, which if passed to a satisfactory conclusion, will bring to Waco Charles T. Brian, one of the most successful theatrical managers in Texas.

Phil W. Greenwall, representative in Texas of the Greenwall circuit, arrived here Saturday from Fort Worth and was joined here by Mr. Brian, who came up from South Texas. Mr. Brian was for several years active in the business affairs of the Houston theatre, and has for several years been manager of the Grand opera house in Galveston. He is one of the capable theatrical managers of Texas and is looking over the local field with a view to taking charge of the Auditorium theatre in this city. The matter is to be settled at a final conference, which will be held this afternoon. Mr. Brian is well known in South Texas, he has capacity, and is well equipped in that courtesy and genial nature which are such a strong asset with the man who enters to the likes and dislikes of the pleasure-loving public.

This afternoon at the Auditorium, there will be an electrical demonstration showing the plays in the world's series game between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox.

Two hundred electric clocks, controlled by a master timepiece, help furnish as many rooms in a new Liverpool hotel.

WAR IN BALKANS

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counsel has drafted Serbia's reply to the Russo-Austrian note and it will be delivered tomorrow. The reply expresses regret at Serbia's inability to comply with the terms of the note, because the Russo-Austrian proposals fail to provide guarantees for the execution of the proposed reforms.

Simultaneously with the delivery of this reply a memorandum will be presented to Turkey demanding autonomy for certain provinces under control of the Balkan states.

Greeks Ready to Battle.

Athens, Oct. 13.—The mobilization of the Greek army is proceeding rapidly. Already 125,000 men are under arms, with Greeks arriving daily from abroad. A large contingent already has arrived here from America. With the receipt of it is estimated 170,000 soldiers can be placed in the field.

As a result of the reorganization of the last few years, the army has been clothed, equipped and armed with modern rifles. All infantry regiments have machine gun sections. Transportation by land and sea has been prompt and the efficiency of the mobilization has raised the aspirations of the troops greatly.

WINTER TIME IS PRESCRIPTION TIME

From the simplest "beauty recipe" to the doctor's formula that means a life, we are best prepared to fill your prescription.

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We have the best all-round Prescription Department in Waco—one of the most thoroughly equipped in the state.

Trust us with your prescriptions.

Get it where they've got it.

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SAYS SERMON ON "LIFE"

Rev. Ashley Chappell Says that Ex-istence That Is Not Living Is Lost Life.

"Life" was the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Ashley Chappell last evening in the Fifth street Methodist church, which was heard by a large congregation. That an existence is not "living" in the true sense of the word, was stressed by the pastor, who declared that nothing in life is of value that does not help persons to live.

The pastor urged the members of his congregation to prepare for death, through accepting the everlasting life offered by the Savior. He said in part:

"Life is given after life is chosen. It is never thrust upon any one. Jesus does not waste. He is a fragment gatherer as when He fed the five thousand. 'See,' said He, 'that nothing be wasted.' All exist, but few live. And I want to say that you will never drift into life by accident. If you ever live, it will be because you choose to live. Jesus said 'I am come that you might have life.' This is the highest expression of Jesus, Himself, for if there had been anything higher to be brought, He would have brought that. There is nothing else to bring. If there is no life, what is there left to bring?"

But you must choose it. God will not give you angels' wings when you prefer to crawl, nor will He robe you in pure white when we are daily taking mud baths. Life fits the man, it will not fit a beast. Jesus could not confer life on an ox if He wanted to. For in the very moment He did so it would not be an ox any longer. Life for man and man for life. He is incapacitated to live. He can reach out and touch the borders of life. "He can wade out into the surges of life's pulsing sea." Nothing is valuable only as it helps us to live. What are money, prosperity, stocks and bonds if they do not help us to live? Music is nothing unless it helps us to live. The cross, the Bible, Christ—all are empty for us except as they teach us to live.

Scott's biography said he gave a thousand years of intense living to the world in the Waverly novels. I would rather fly from some high mountain peak like an eagle over the green earth and get one splendid vision of it, fly back and die upon the lonely cross, unknown and unconfined, and my bones never be found, than to crawl an earth mole forever; you would enjoy more and see more. "Better fifty years in England, than a cycle in Cathay."

How far apart we are! Some walk in the valley of shadows, in the lowlands, all the days of existence while others walk yonder on the peaks that smite the light of setting suns. He carries in his breast the lark and the morning and evening summer. He has tasted of life and nothing can hold him. The earth is too small for him, and he goes at once to look for a city whose builder and maker is God. Heaven alone will give him room who has tasted the powers of the world to come.

Christ came to bring life, and this life is not of this world, for this is a fading, dying world. There are funerals all about us everywhere, and all the time. We hug our treasures for a moment and death comes and takes them away from us or us from them. The life that Jesus brings will withstand all things. Time doth not affect it. It stands by new-made graves and sings "O, Death where is thy sting; O, grave, where is thy victory?"

We know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. I can leave you no higher promise than this.

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THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

Let the city commissioners stand not upon the order of their going, but go at once. They have the right idea as to enlisting the work of the citizenship and business organizations of Waco in drafting a new city charter, but none will be offended if they eliminate the admirable Alphonse and gentle Gaston tactics involved in waiting for interests outside city hall to make the first move.

The situation is nicely and courteously cared for in the manner suggested by Mayor Mackey, which, by the way is the usual method of procedure: The commission should appoint a committee of citizens, representative of every class of business in the community, to prepare a new charter. And it is not only necessary that able counsel should pass on the legal soundness of every change and addition, but it is expedient the city should vote on all important amendments and extensions agreed on by the drafting committee. Only in this way can future dissatisfaction be forestalled and absolute certainty of the legislature's approval be guaranteed. It must be remembered that not a few city charters, including Waco's own library tax amendment, came to an unhappy end at Austin, either at the hands of the legislature or at the point of the executive's pen.

Representative of the merchants, the manufacturers, the lawyers, the physicians, the railroads, organized labor, the press, should be the commission's charter committee, and its selection should be the best possible. There should be a woman on the committee, especially if school, library and like matters of home interest are to be in any way involved. It is not anticipated any capable man, of public spirit broad enough to realize the defects in the present charter, will refuse the commission's request to render this real service to Waco and its interests.

The mayor's suggestion that the committee should work day and night is patriotic, but calls for a little too much sacrifice. About three months remain until the legislature convenes. If the commission will act at once, name the committee and discuss with it thoroughly conditions that demand a revision of the charter, there is no reason why the new document cannot be prepared in slightly meetings and be ready for Waco's senator and representatives some days before they depart for the capital. Their advice and co-operation will, of course, be requested. They have already indicated their willingness to offer any charter that receives popular approval. There is a big advantage in offering the bill early in the session, for with the mass of work to come before the legislature, it were well to have local bills disposed of at once. And the sooner the new charter is legalized the better for the city.

The news columns of this paper have detailed the changes and improvements pressingly needed in the Waco charter—a special library tax, provision for a special city recorder to act in the absence of the elected judge, widening the scope of the welfare clause to permit of several regulatory ordinances now desirable and barred by the limitations of the present charter, and numerous other additions. It is wholly advisable for the commission to agree on the appointment of a revision committee at once, as the work will be long and exacting and consideration must be shown for the value of time to men and women of the stamp able and willing to serve the city in so important a task.

THE GENERAL VIEW.

The Waco Morning News yesterday devoted its editorial columns to a clear-cut and considerate discussion by Mr. Burkhalter of the Waco Tribune regarding the refusal of this city's school board to admit the public and the press to its deliberations. It is gratifying to know that the protest of this journal, born a fortnight ago, against star chamber sessions by a public body whose work is peculiarly of interest to the parents and taxpayers, is so ably carried on by its reputable neighbor.

Even had not Mr. Burkhalter devoted a portion of his argument to deprecating the lack of confidence in Waco's newspaper men shown by the board's refusal to admit them to its meetings, he would have made out a case against the closed door practice of this board sufficiently strong to justify the city's press in continuing its demand for publicity.

The Tribune and The News have directed their effort toward demonstrating the medievalism and injustice of this proceeding. The only defense murmured has been the sophistry that the board would be annoyed by citizens or by mothers, if its doings were made known through the newspapers twenty-four hours after the meeting.

Which immediately suggests the question whether, if the board acts in any way that the parents and taxpayers and those who voted it into office consider detrimental to the interests of the children and school governance, Wacoans have not the right to protest. It is unfortunate the members would consider such protest an "annoyance" rather than the surest evidence of public spirit and paternal interest in the welfare of the child's formative period of life. School boards of other cities do not find such interest and co-operation a hindrance. For co-operation unquestionably will be the result of the board's confidence and public treatment of school problems. As Mr. Burkhalter remarks, Waco newspaper men are as good judges of the propriety of publishing personal matters as are the members of the board.

It is also unfortunate that anyone has so distorted the demand of the city newspapers as to read personal criticism and derogation of the personnel of the school board into their reports and editorials. From the outset, The Waco News disclaimed any motive even remotely connected with the personality of any member of the board. There is no "politics" in it, and no spleen. It is wholly in the interests of the city, the schools and the right to print legitimate news.

The press has shown where it stands. Parents and business men have indicated to the editors their hearty endorsement of its position. Is it reasonable to assume the school board will cease to ignore this situation and open its doors to the newspapers? If it persists in executive meetings, a petition, generously signed will be a easy matter. That refused, the question will be in the hands of the citizens.

Joe Wood is entitled to a degree in engineering; Jeff Tesreau could qualify as an expert in exiles.

Jake the Giant Killer has put his fabled predecessor out of business in the heart of the American child.

Each member of the W. C. T. U. need pay but five cents a year to maintain headquarters in Waco. Who talks of the high cost of living in Waco?

"At any rate, they don't expect the soufully temperamental girls to wash dishes," remarks Miss Ousley in the Fort Worth Record. Do they expect the soufully temperamental girls to do anything, young lady?

Governor Hadley is eating it; but he is unable to tell for sure whether it is crow or buzzard—Galveston News. If there's anything in the influence of former associations, it's probably lyre bird.

Henry James in the Los Angeles Tribune calls the English novelist, George Moore, a "tommy-rotter." Second the motion—Houston Chronicle. The editor will endorse George on any come-back in which he may care to indulge.

Arnold Bennett, the English writer, is amused at the enthusiasm for baseball in this country—Springfield Leader. That's encouraging. Since Dickens, Arnold Bennett is the first English writer who has been amused at anything, y'know.

Noting that a suffragette starved her way out of the London jail to smash more windows, New Orleans States finds proof that the British suffragette would rather fight than eat. But why limit the principle to the British suffragette?

M. Pierre Loti, master of exquisite impressionism, is directing the production of his new play in New York, "The Daughter of Heaven." It would be interesting to know where the French academician obtained his material deserving of such a title.

Foulney Bigelow will live in fame for something else than the fact that he was Teddy's charter member of the Ananias Club, or that he shocked the law school of Boston University out of its age-old calm by delivering torrid lectures on colonialism, or that he cruised in German waters with his friend, Kaiser Bill. He is the author of that bubbling hot mot: "Is your wife entertaining this winter?" "Not very."

USELESS INHERITANCES.

The course of the Texas Railroad Commission since first the railroads whetted their bayonets on the right flank and the shippers and the traveling public edged their cutlasses on the left flank, and started for each other with the commission as the battleground, has been to rid itself of a chestful of useless inheritances. The commission in this state was born probably to a more gigantic task than ever vexed and perplexed New York or Illinois. The vastness of the state, the ever-present need of more railroads and the omnipresent howl at existing lines, their rates, service or lack of it, and at the same time the demand for building up the state with a framework of steel rails, have created an interlocked series of problems productive of many an official headache and verbal hot box.

The commission and the state inherited the rate schedules and tariffs of the roads and the express companies, general and special. It was the necessary beginning, merely. Since that beginning scarcely a week has passed that complaints, inequities, changing conditions and increasing traffic have not required the commission or the big shipper or the commercial organization, to propose either a readjustment of rates, a special exception or the total abolition of some old-time tariff. It has been steadily a process of elimination and improvement, refurbishing the sound inheritances and throwing away the weak. The fitting of rates to varying conditions and to situations unknown when the babe commission took over the company's own schedules would make a powerful history of the state's commercial and industrial development.

Now comes Commissioner William Williams to Waco, pursuant to complaints of Waco shippers of excessive rates and service out of this city. Judge Williams spent many hours in his office going over state and interstate scales with a fine-pointed pencil and a reading glass. His answer to the complaints is that Texas rates are lower on heavy packages than the new interstate rates; but higher than new interstate rates on bundles less than fifty pounds in weight. He declared the Texas ratings, in this respect, are out of proportion. Like Mark Twain's announcement that the man who invented the cuckoo clock is no more, "this is old news, but good." The commissioner gives the cheering information that he will propose to the commission, for public hearing, that Texas rates be conformed with the new interstate rates. That will, if adopted after hearing at which it is likely there will be a cry like the lady of the Bible weeping for her children, dispose of the clever and convenient scale inherited from the companies. Convenient to the companies. It is not wondered at that express companies were willing to haul big, heavy articles at a lower rate proportionately than light packages, as the light packages were in an overwhelming majority. Now the commissioner finds that the scale of rates is not properly adjusted; and the prospects of a proper adjustment are good, for it is likely the commission will respond to the numerous complaints in this regard.

Here may be another divorcement from a now useless adoption, and move toward the goal, which must be reached very gradually, when the shipper will get value received, in rates and in service, for his money. It is true that many of the acts complained of by the shippers are without the commission's authority. Again, such matters as the objection to peddler cars are actually unremediable, unless the railroads shall comply with the merchants' protest. The commission can, and undoubtedly will, require prompter and more considerate service of the express companies if the inconveniences are proven. But it cannot prohibit the conduct of business broadly authorized by the companies' charters.

Judge Williams said the Texas rates easily may be conformed with the lower mileage basis to be effected by the interstate commission. This is gratifying, and may the conforming be not too far delayed. Out of the intelligent and genuine conference of Waco shippers and bankers with this commissioner Saturday undoubtedly will come lasting benefit to the mercantile interests of every section of the state.

The proper reply to the lady who asks why, when her sex leaves the dinner table, the men immediately indulge in lurid stories, is "how do you know?"

Why is Edison a progressive? Philadelphia North American asks with impudence. Dunno, unless it's his passion for experimentation.

We believe full and undivided credit belongs to the Hon William J. Gaynor as the first mayor to put a pergola in City Hall park—New York Sun. That can't compare with the full and undivided credit belonging to a San Antonio newspaper man (from New York) for the story that Gus Jones would be the first mayor to put white stockings on the Tamboville constabulary.

Texas Viewpoints

The Waco Morning News gives its readers the benefit of an editorial nearly two columns in length under the head of "Idealized Reforms."—Tyler Courier-Times.

"Benefits" sounds like the glad hand; but the detail of editorial measurement, which is stretched three-fourths of a column, sounds like someone tapping, tapping, tapping on the sanctum door. It only goes to bolster Viewpoints' oft-repeated platitudes on the polar divergence of editorial sense of fitness. The Courier-Times probably considers comment on so valuable a Texas document as the report of the Welfare Commission caviare. The Waco News certainly considers a series of paragraphs gibing the valuable work of the state food and drug department causelessly caustic, and said so. Suppose the East Texas editor will be willing to call it a stand-off? But if he is going to measure editorials by stick, let not his rule wobble so. Strange that a pro county rule should wobble so!

San Antonio is again discussing the building of a railroad to the Rio Grande. If that road is ever built they will have nothing left to talk about except cleaning the river.—Houston Chronicle.

Still harping on that? Houston undoubtedly has the advantage of San Antonio. If it ever really civilizes Buffalo Bayou it will have plenty left to talk about; its own greatness, chiefly.

It is remarkable that notwithstanding the large numbers who went from here to Waco for the show last Saturday, they were hardly missed. The streets were crowded as usual.—Mart Herald.

How ungallant! But if Mart's myriads were not missed at home, they were certainly noticed in Waco. Catch the drift?

We rise to inform the Tyler Courier-Times that sassafras tea is now good drinking mixed with sugar and rich cream.—Four States Press.

Viewpoints declines to inform the Four States Press that grasshopper legs are now an excellent entree served with tomato ketchup, Worcestershire, salad dressing, pepper sauce and hair oil.

The Texas state text book board seems to be proceeding with that precaution, which is a guarantee that school children of Texas are to get the very best for their money.—Abilene Reporter.

Did the editor or the printer forget the interrogation point?

The New York Herald thinks it is refreshing to note that there is one man running for office on the progressive ticket whose demeanor is that of a well-poised gentleman and whose speeches are not replete with the phrases of the prize ring or burdened with denunciation of the brotherhood. The reference is to Mr. Straus, whose addresses to the voters are couched in courteous language that gives pleasure rather than offense. The Herald further remarks that "it seems to be impossible for most of those who march under the banner of the third-term to be anything but bullies and swash-bucklers." Mr. Straus being the exception.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. Straus is an educated, refined American Jew. His ancestors very likely were not patooties and their descendants do not own a section of Ohio and Texas. Another "well-poised" member of the Straus family and his wife are worthy the inscription of their names on the cornerstone of the monument to the heroes of the Titanic. Dr. Straus, in his philanthropy, his intellect and his honesty, his high position, is the type of Hebrew that in this day is by example aiding to redeem his immigrant fellows from the sordidness in which they are apt to exist until they learn the ways of combating bigotry and prejudice. This would not intimate that the possession of riches and "ancestry" by the other prominent candidates of the campaign is at the bottom of their "bullying and swashbuckling," for the Straus family also is wealthy; but it indicates a reason for distinguishing the New York candidate from his loud running mates on the Pull Loote ticket. Being an intelligent, honest and capable Jew, Dr. Straus is characteristically, traditionally and temperamentally barred from pursuing the tactics of his running mates. The Herald makes an apt distinction.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that it is 77 per cent easier for a woman to be satisfied with her baby than with her husband.—Galveston News.

No statistics are necessary to prove that it is difficult for a woman to be 77 per cent satisfied with anything.

"Touring Chemists Are Impressed by Fort Worth's Wonders."—Headline. Did they have an opportunity to analyze the "wonders"?

The St. Louis judge who rules that a wife may lie to her husband hasn't obliterated the fact that the most skillful fibster alive can never hope to equal the easy, good-natured mendacity of the hubby who goes down town after supper.—Houston Post.

The difference is, mendacity is the married man's first law of maintaining peace; with his better four-fifths it is usually a habit. Isen wasted a "gripping" scene in his "Doll's House" to demonstrate that; and Viewpoints will be saved answering scented misadventures of protest by pursuing the interesting psychology no further.

FOR TEAM WORK

PASTOR PLEADS

REV. FRANK N. CALVIN PLEADS CHURCH STRUGGLE TO FOOT-BALL GAME.

BURY THE INDIVIDUAL GAIN

Efforts of the Few Will Be Misspent If the Many Do Not Do Their Part.

That team work in the church is as necessary as upon the football gridiron or the baseball diamond, was the statement of Rev. Frank Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church, in his morning sermon to the congregation yesterday.

Despite the fact that Paul is said to have been a small man, the pastor said he believed he was a great athlete, drawing his conclusions from a number of things. One, he said, was that in all of Paul's writings he uses terms referring to the sports of his day. In that day, he said, individual effort received an individual crown of victory. The day of team work was not having begun. At that day he said, in the church it was the individual and not the team which did the work. He further declared that Paul's great endurance after he went into the service of Christ, was shown when he was repeatedly beaten, imprisoned and starved, yet the next day appeared fresh for the fray again.

Again, Dr. Calvin said that Paul showed the right spirit, showed that he loved his work and that the teams in athletics in this day and generation must all be endowed with the right spirit of team or college spirit to accomplish definite results. At this point in the life of the church, the pastor says that individuality in church work has been lost sight of in the interest of the community.

He referred to the school, whether grammar school, high school or college. The school is now as a unit, professors and pupils all being engaged in the spirit which pervades the institution.

Describes Foot Ball Game.

The pastor then referred to a foot ball game between two of the great colleges. As the game neared its close a chance for a goal kick was presented to the side of the field. The man who made the goal kick would win the plaudits of the people in having won the game. The captain, who had a right to kick goal if he wanted to, refused the opportunity. He gave the ball to a man on the team whom he thought more capable than himself. He buried his identity for the good of the whole team. The other man did kick goal and the game was won.

"The day of individualism in the church has passed," continued the pastor. "There was once a time when a man thought if he could save his own soul he would be satisfied. In this day, I do not believe the selfish man who desires only the salvation of his own soul can ever enter the door of heaven."

He declared that heaven is a glorious community and that the selfish man who can get nothing of heaven on earth, assuredly will be denied heaven hereafter.

Likes Foot Ball Game.

Referring again to the football team, Dr. Calvin said that while some people did not like the game, he favored it. He likes to see strong young men enter the contest, each in his place, and be willing to sacrifice personal ambition for the good of the whole team. He pictured a football team on which seven players entered the field with the proper spirit back of them, and the contest was won. The four came dancing along behind with an air of "don't care." The four who "didn't care" made a hole in the line and the rest of the team got through with the ball.

Thus with the church, said Mr. Calvin, for the church is composed of many departments and each player has his place, ready to bury his individuality and to the service of the furtherance of the cause. This is essential to success. He said that the Central church had a list of some five hundred members, but that there could be no team work with only about 100 members of the team showing the proper spirit. He asked the members of his congregation what sort of a church they thought the Central church would be if the team did not get together, some to take hold of the church societies and some to work in other departments of the church.

Line Up for the Great Game.

He said that he believed in perfect balance of the team. He did not think that any one branch of the church work should be stressed above all others, but that every part of the work should be carried ahead by the strong, rugged members of the team. He urged the members of his church to line up for the great game.

He stated further that if a man is expected that 50 or 100 members of the church pay all of the bills of that organization, but that team work must again come in and each pay his part. Christ is one of history, one of prophecy and the living Christ that comes into the soul and sets it ready for heaven and glory.

Then let him come into your heart tonight. Get ready while you have God's grace to help you.

There were four confessions at the close of the service.

Enthusiasm on Side Lines.

He further said that when the team in the church was working together, all the members of the team caught the spirit and it spread to the side lines and that before very long the church would grow and the enthusiasm spread and draw more converts.

NOT FROM A MONKEY

DID MAN DESCEND SAYS THE REV. T. N. LOWERY IN SERMON.

Brings Revival Meeting at Clay Street Methodist Church to Close. Prepare to Meet Thy God.

"Prepare to Meet Thy God" was the text upon which the sermon of Evangelist T. N. Lowery was based last night and a large crowd assembled to hear him in the Clay street Methodist church.

The following will be the program for the night:

Services in the church daily at 7 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

A united mass meeting for men in the auditorium, Sunday, Oct. 20, at 4 p. m.

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Will you kindly invite your people in the name of the pastor and vestry of St. Paul's church, to attend all services that they can, if perfectly agreeable to you to do so? It will be our great pleasure to have you present as often as your duties will permit.

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MISSION IS ARRANGED

SERVICES WILL OPEN NEXT FRIDAY IN ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Services Will Be Held Each Day—Letter to All Pastors Inviting Them to Attend.

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HE URGES FORGIVENESS

PASTOR PREACHES FOR A PORTION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Men Must Forgive Each Other Wrongs, and Says They Should Be in Peace Together.

"Forgiveness" was the subject of the sermon delivered yesterday morning at the Elm Street Methodist church by Rev. J. J. Crease, the pastor, taking for his text that portion of the Lord's Prayer reading "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

The pastor first defined the duty of the aggressor to the man whom he had offended. He said that first the aggressor should go to the man whom he had made angry and endeavor to secure a reconciliation. Having his argument, the pastor said that if this failed he should take the matter up with his church and endeavor through that organization to bring about a satisfactory adjustment. He next dealt with the case of the person to whom offense had been given. He said that he should endeavor to see the man who had wronged him and straighten out matters. He should use every means toward effecting a reconciliation and should not let rebuffs deter him from his determination.

As to how many times a man should be forgiven for acts against you, he drew conclusions from various passages of the Bible in which he showed that a man should forgive as many times as an offense is committed. He showed where Christ said he would forgive seventy times seven, if necessary, and pointed out the fact that if Christ, against whom human beings sin time without number, is patient enough to continue forgiving sinners as long as they sin against him, man should be willing to forgive his fellow as often as his fellow commits an offense.

The church was well filled at the morning service.

Two Names Sound Like Slaty.

When a Polish pair of Lansford appeared at the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphan's court here Saturday to procure a marriage license, Deputy License Clerk James M. Doak asked their names.

"Simontschewitz Agonistakievastakiev," replied the intended groom, and "Seventysevenkaskaskas Blawratzaskaskas," solemnly responded the intended bride.

Nearly overcome, the deputy clerk looked at the pair. Fearing that he must have misunderstood them, he dipped his pen into the ink and again inquired their names. They repeated them, and the deputy called in an interpreter, who assured him that the pair told the truth. With much difficulty the names were properly transcribed and the license was issued, after which the young pair departed, happy.

"Suppose their parents had given them middle names?" said Mr. Doak with a sigh of relief.—Philadelphia Record.

Big Population May Cause War.

It is pointed out in the report of the Malthusian league that the enormous increase in Germany's population (about 1,000,000 annually) is very likely to drive her into war owing to the necessity for new markets, but a report of the royal Prussian statistical bureau has shown that the physical deterioration due to overcropping in the large towns is so bad that in Hamburg the recruiting efficiency has fallen 42 per cent, and in Berlin to 39 per cent of its proper value. On the other hand the recruiting efficiency of France (where population is 36,000,000) has remained at 50 per cent, and the German army is much better equipped for war than Germany.

AMERICAN CARS IN AUSTRALIA

Big and Little Cars Sell Well, Says Commissioner.

In his report on the trade of Australia for 1911 the British Trade Commissioner comments as follows on the American invasion of the Australian automobile market:

"There is no disguising the fact that the United States manufacturer has come in as a serious competitor during the past 12 months. The American manufacturers of both motor cars and trucks, which reach the consumer here at a cost of under \$300 has met with a considerable amount of success. This competition is not confined only to the cheapest class of cars, however, as it is understood that the United States manufacturers are cutting into the trade for cars up to \$500 and \$600. Buyers state that the American car is lighter, has a greater clearance from the ground, is cheaper to operate both in respect to the petrol used and the wear and tear of the motor, and the general economy, one for one of the same power, is said to be far less for cars of American manufacture."

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STOCKS ARE INACTIVE

BALKAN SPECULATIONS ALONE
ADD ACTIVITY TO DEALS
DURING THE WEEK.

Holiday and Diversion of World's So-
riety Causes Lack of Interest.
London Sales Affected.

New York, Oct. 13.—The outbreak in the Balkans shifted speculation at-
tention to foreign quarters last week.
Aside from this influence the stock
market was relatively dull and ap-
athetic. The legal holiday Saturday and
diversion of interest to "the world
series" helped to make it so. The ex-
cesses of the money market in itself
were sufficient to limit commitments
in the stock market.

It was in this department that the
war conditions in Europe were most
directly reflected. New York's re-
course to London for gold was cut off
by the more pressing requirements
made by the war. Securities were sold
in New York on a large scale for
foreign account almost every day and
in paying bills foreign exchange rates
were kept away from gold import lev-
els.

The strong advance in grain mar-
kets, in spite of the brilliant showing
of the government crop report, was a
notice of the increase of demand for
our food stuffs, which will grow out
of the war and which must be fi-
nanced in the exchange market.

While account is always taken of
the damage of a general European
embolism, in which will grow out of
southeastern Europe, such a result was
regarded as unlikely. The fact that
the effect on financial markets was
out of proportion to the immediate
consequences involved is attributed to
other causes.

An overextended credit position is
the principal of these. London and
Paris are congested with capital is-
sues, especially foreign loans. Over-
trading and over extension of indus-
trial troubles caused a stir in the
market.

In Vienna an unbridled speculation
has been made a subject of warning.
Crop shortages abroad and the activ-
ity of our own money market, with
the revival of business, further dis-
quieted foreigners. It is that which
makes the New York stock market
the objective of securities sales.

While gold imports are impeded
thus, they are still called upon to
meet the large demands for currency.
Interior banks are decreasingly able
to take over Wall street loans called
for by New York banks. The position
of the speculative borrower on stock col-
lateral is made hazardous.

The government crop report war-
ranted the conclusion that the year's
crop production will be the greatest
in the country's history. Grain move-
ment continues in record volume and
the benefits are showing in returns of
railroad earnings. Increasing short-
age of freight cars presents a darker
but measures the prodigious volume
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COTTON TRADES SLOW

MARKET AWAITS FIRST FROSTS
AND CONDITIONS OF THE
BALKAN WAR.

Cold Weather Will Start Buying Or-
ders—Ginning Will Call Attention
This Week for Census Figures.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The cotton
market promises to be more or less
of a waiting affair until the first kil-
ling frosts of the season are reported
over the cotton belt. This week the
trade will hang anxiously on weather
news, and the first signs of colder
weather will bring in the buying or-
ders.

As a balancing feature against pos-
sible frosts news will be the war in
the Balkans. Complications there are
feared by all the nations of the world
and probably the uncertainty over
the situation would have more of a
telling effect on cotton than the ap-
proach of a killing frost date.

Further declarations of war will, of
course, have a bearish effect on prices
but bears will be unable to push the
advantage this would give them be-
cause of the possibility of a cold snap
in the belt at any time.

The ginning of the crop will com-
mand increased attention this week,
because the next report on ginning by
the census bureau is getting near at
hand. Thursday will end the ginning
period in the census reports, corre-
spondents carrying their returns down
to the close of business on that day.

The spot situation probably will
grow in importance this week as spot
people generally claim that mills are
more willing to buy and that the ex-
port business is broadening out. The
best of reports are coming from mills
in this country and in England re-
garding the amount of business being
booked ahead and they have served
to give the claims of a better spot in-
quiry a good foundation. With re-
ports of a continued demand for ac-
tual cotton this week the bears will
find it difficult to keep prices declin-
ing unless important new develop-
ments favor them. On the other hand
it is hardly to be expected that the
bears will be able to bring about any-
thing resembling a permanent advance
with the political situation in Europe
as it is.

STEEL DEALINGS BOOM

MANUFACTURERS EXPECT TO
BREAK ALL PRODUCTION
RECORDS THIS MONTH.

Lack of Labor, Occasioned by Fer-
signers Leaving for Native Land,
Has Depressing Influence.

New York, Oct. 13.—Stimulated by
the pressure for delivery on steel con-
tracts, a growing tonnage of unfilled
orders and extremely favorable weath-
er for plant operations, the steel com-
panies are counting on breaking all
production records for crude and fin-
ished steel this month.

To do this it is necessary for the
United States steel corporation to turn
out 1,525,000 tons and other steel com-
panies to produce nearly 1,150,000 tons
of steel ingots.

The one great drawback is the diffi-
culty of getting and holding labor. The
war in the Balkans already has
drawn thousands of foreigners back to
Europe.

The steel companies are producing
today, however, at the rate of nearly
32,000 tons of steel ingots, 35,000,000
tons of pig iron and 23,875,000 tons of
finished products, but the average for
the year will be less, present indica-
tions indicating to 20,000,000 of in-
gots, or 24,700,000 tons of pig iron
and 22,500,000 tons of finished steel
products. This would break all pre-
vious records.

The United States Steel Corporation
in September booked orders for ap-
proximately 1,488,000 tons and shipped
about 1,100,000 tons of finished
steel products.

The active new buying of finished
material has forced the hands of the
largest interests, resulting in another
advance of \$1 per ton in the bars,
plates and shapes and blue annealed
sheets by the steel corporation sub-
sidiaries and \$1 per ton on steel hoops
and wire products by independents.
There is a scramble for steel billets
and \$25 per ton for round tonnages of
open hearth steel.

Pig iron sales aggregated over 200,
000 tons, about half of which was sold
in the Pittsburgh district.

IN LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

South Texas Vegetables and Califor-
nia and Colorado fruits and vegeta-
bles are becoming more plentiful and
the Waco wholesale markets are well
supplied with a choice variety of these
products.

Especially welcome is the advent of
the Texas vegetables on the local mar-
ket, as the product is very fine and
much desired by the trade. Califor-
nia fruits and the Colorado and Wash-
ington variety, however, remain in

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COTTON GOODS QUIET

TRADE OF WEEK SHOWS LITTLE
ACTIVITY IN THE MARKET
DEALINGS.

Jobbers, However, Report Fuller and
Steadier Business Compared to
This Date Last Year.


New York, Oct. 13.—There was a
seasonal quiet in the prime at about
it was a noticeable degree of strength.
There are no surplus goods being
accumulated at this season as in
the past. Either from scarcity of opera-
tives or other causes, mills are not
able to turn off a full production and
many instances delays in deliveries
are complained of.

Jobbers report a much steadier and
a fuller trade with retailers than a
year ago, without a sign of a runaway
market being in sight. The business
is sound and healthy and more trade
could be done if there were more goods
offered from first hands. Retailers
are generally doing a reasonable busi-
ness. All coarse goods yarns are
steady for this season of the year.
Duck and other heavy products are
very well sold.

Some far eastern trade is coming
forward; the volume of China business
on the present movement having
reached 10,000 bales. From all that is
seen in primary markets at this time
the mills are to be active all winter.
Prices range about as follows:

Print-cloths 25 inch, 64 x 64, 40-64
x 40, 35c; 25 1/2 inch, 64 x 64, 50c
x 3-16c; brown sheetings, south-
ern standard, 8c; denim 9 ounce 13
1/2, tickings 8 ounce 13c; staple prints
5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE COST TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR NORTH FIFTH STREET PAVING.

The following statement shows the estimated cost to property owners, respectively, for bitulithic paving on North Fifth street. This estimate is published by order of the Board of City Commissioners for the information of the property owners.

JOHN C. DAVIS, City Secretary.

ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING NORTH FIFTH WEST SIDE.

Name	Location	Lot	Block	Front	Rate	Cost	Curb	Reset	Cost	Total
Court House				47.52	2.7444	\$131.78				
Court House				64.0	2.3873	152.79				
Court House				55.5	2.0037	111.02				
Alley				18.5	2.0037					
Mrs. G. D. Streeter	1			68.5	2.0037	137.03	10	14	5.60	
Mrs. G. D. Streeter	2			31.5	2.1909	69.01				211.64
H. B. Miotrot	1			32.5	2.5779	83.78	06	90		
H. B. Miotrot	2			31.5	2.7444	87.39				172.07
Christian Church	5			64.0	2.7444	175.56	8	120	178.76	
Mrs. S. L. Downs	8			78.3	2.7444	215.24	8	120	218.44	
Columbus Street				26.0						
Episcopal Church	9			123.9	2.7444	664.29	3	115	18.30	682.50
Waco Creek										
Fannie Smith	7, 8			40	201.0	2.7444	557.56	210	16.50	574.16
Jefferson Street				45.0						
T. B. Barton	A-4, 7	(E)		212.4	2.7444	582.99	12	1.95	591.24	
Sam Marx	E-2	(E)		100.0	2.7444	274.44	27	4.05	281.49	
Mrs. I. Berkman	C-2	(E)		76.0	2.7444	208.56	7	1.05	211.61	
J. C. Puckett	C-2	(E)		75.0	2.7444	205.83	3	.45	206.27	
L. Fred	B-2	(E)		74.0	2.7444	202.97				
P. A. Gorman	1	(E)		116.0	2.7444	318.74	8	1.20	323.04	
Barron Street				15.0						
F. W. Krause	A-5, B-5	(D)		105.0	2.7444	288.06	2	.25	288.31	
F. W. Krause	6	(D)		159.0	2.7444	436.26	21	3.15	439.41	
Mrs. G. D. Streeter	7, 8, 9, 10	(D)		199.0	2.7444	546.04	18	2.52	548.56	
Mrs. A. T. Jackson	C-1	(C)		144.0	2.7444	395.19	12	1.65	396.84	
C. L. Helmer	C-1, 5	(C)		114.0	2.7444	312.26	20	2.75	320.87	
Fannie Smith	E-1, 2, 3, 4	(C)		64.0	2.7444	175.56	8	1.20	178.76	
Fannie Smith	E-1, 2, 3, 4	(C)		64.0	2.7444	175.56	8	1.20	178.76	
Fannie Smith	E-1, 2, 3, 4	(C)		64.0	2.7444	175.56	8	1.20	178.76	
Madison Street				50.0						
W. A. McClain	1	(15)		107.5	2.0037	215.94	26	3.90	219.84	
W. A. McClain	2	(15)		148.0	2.0037	296.52				96.92
Mrs. H. A. Conger	3	(15)		52.0	2.0037	104.20	12	1.80	106.02	
J. M. Carter	4, 5	(15)		126.8	2.0037	254.25	6	.90	255.15	
H. Kaplan	6	(15)		50.0	2.0037	100.02	4	.60	100.62	
Dewey Street				55.0						
C. H. Jones	4, 5, 6			158.3	2.0037	317.07	20	3.00	320.07	
Alley				20.0						
T. E. Clements	S. pt. 7			14	23.0	2.0037	66.01			101.76
T. E. Clements	S. pt. 7			14	17.0	2.1038	29.45			101.76
E. A. Woodward	S. pt. 7			14	47.0	2.4902	117.04	14	2.10	121.14
E. A. Woodward	S. pt. 7			14	68.9	2.7444	188.88			307.80
Kentucky Avenue				65.0						
Bryant Allen	1			17	50.1	2.7444	139.00	15	2.25	141.25
Tex. L. & S. Assn.	2			17	51.0	2.7444	141.50	12	1.80	143.30
W. A. Parker	3			17	57.5	2.7444	152.53	14	2.05	154.58
J. M. Dockery	4			17	42.5	2.7444	117.91	11	1.65	119.56
S. M. Taylor	5, pt. 6			17	75.5	2.7444	209.47	14	2.10	211.57
J. Riley	7, pt. 6			17	74.5	2.7444	206.70	6	1.25	207.95
Vermont Street				64.5						
Fannie Smith	1, 2	(18)		100.0	2.7444	274.44	20	3.00	280.44	
M. Goodman	3, 4	(18)		100.0	2.7444	274.44				277.44
Frank Keton	5, pt. 6	(18)		75.0	2.7444	205.83	24	3.60	211.68	
J. M. Dockery	7, pt. 6	(18)		82.5	2.7444	226.89	16	2.40	231.29	
Indiana Street				52.0						
J. B. Holloway	1, 2	(19)		103.0	2.7444	283.43	5	.75	284.18	
P. Delaney	3	(19)		51.0	2.7444	140.50	4	.60	141.10	
Geo. D. Haiselt	4	(19)		50.7	2.7444	139.40	12	1.80	141.20	
Herman Siemens	5, pt. 6	(19)		75.5	2.7444	209.47	6	.90	210.37	
D. L. Jamison	7, pt. 6	(19)		75.0	2.7444	205.83	6	.90	206.73	
Tennessee Street				62.5						
Jno. D. Mayfield	1, 2	(20)		97.0	2.7444	266.12	15	2.25	271.37	
J. M. Boyd	3	(20)		50.0	2.7444	137.22	7	1.05	138.27	
Jno. D. Mayfield	4	(20)		51.0	2.7444	140.50	7	1.05	141.55	
Mrs. S. C. Hardin	5, pt. 6	(20)		64.5	2.7444	176.95	4	.60	177.55	
E. M. Byars	7, pt. 6	(20)		99.0	2.7444	271.67	7	1.05	272.72	
Maryland Street				64.0						
W. E. Cressap	1, 2	(22)		99.5	2.7444	273.06	21	3.15	276.21	
H. B. Bray	3, pt. 4	(22)		74.0	2.7444	203.31	6	.90	204.21	
W. L. Reese	5, pt. 4	(22)		76.0	2.7444	209.21	8	1.20	210.41	
J. M. Hickman	6, 7	(22)		120.0	2.7444	329.33	10	1.50	330.83	
Garland Street				65.0						
A. Caputson	1, 2	(23)		111.0	2.7444	305.19	13	1.95	307.14	
R. V. McClain	3, 4, 5	(23)		110.0	2.7444	305.19	5	.75	305.94	
H. B. Cohen	20	(24)		50.0	2.7444	137.22	2	.30	137.52	
Mrs. Rose Miles	18	(24)		49.7	2.7444	137.89				137.89
C. M. Etter	17	(24)		50.0	2.7444	137.22	8	1.20	138.42	
M. B. Davis Jr.	17	(24)		51.0	2.7444	140.50				141.50
E. J. Cortines	16	(24)		50.0	2.7444	137.22	12	1.80	140.52	
G. Zurlfuh	15	(24)		24.7	2.7444	68.53	4	.60	69.13	
G. Zurlfuh	14	(24)		26.0	2.7444	71.55				71.55
W. F. McMillan	13	(24)		38.0	2.3202	88.75				88.75
W. F. McMillan	14	(24)		12.0	2.0037	24.00				24.00
Dr. D. L. Davis	13, pt. 12	(24)		69.3	2.0037	138.63				138.63
E. Beckley	11, pt. 12	(24)		62.0	2.0037	124.02	4	.60	124.62	
Brook Avenue				45.0						
Laura Powers	1	(120)		99.5	2.0037	199.04	10	1.50	200.54	
Geo. A. Walker	2	(120)		15.0	2.0037	30.01				30.01
Geo. A. Walker	2	(120)		64.0	2.3873	152.79	13	1.95	154.74	
Geo. A. Walker	2	(120)		4.0	2.7444	11.10				11.10
G. A. O'Brien	3	(120)		175.5	2.7444	482.00	22	3.30	485.30	
W. R. Smith	4	(120)		64.5	2.7444	176.95	10	1.50	178.45	
J. Pritchett	5	(120)		49.5	2.7444	136.35	6	.90	137.25	
R. E. & L. R. Davis	6	(120)		38.0	2.7444	104.20	6	.90	105.10	
W. K. Rucker	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	180		300.0	2.7444	823.32	275	41.25	864.57	
Proctor Street				60.0						
J. H. Barnard	1	(121)		234.0	2.7444	642.22	43	6.45	648.67	
Herring Avenue										

EAST SIDE.

W.D. & J.D. Mayfield				47.52	2.7444	\$131.78					
W.D. & J.D. Mayfield				64.0	2.3873	152.79			15	1.95	\$397.5
W.D. & J.D. Mayfield				55.5	2.0037	111.02					
Alley				29.2							
Owens Lumber Co.	8		12	62.0	2.0037	137.03			7	10	3.95
Owens Lumber Co.	8		12	64.0	2.38745	152.79					373.8
Owens Lumber Co.	8		12	39.0	2.7444	83.23					
Columbus Street				74.0							
Laura Powers	7		12	322.5	2.7444	894.76			100	15.00	909.76
Waco Creek	2		(U)								
Harriet Trumble	7, 8		(U)	124.5	2.7444	345.42			100	15.00	260.42
Fannie Smith	5, 6		(U)	100.0	2.7444	277.44			50	7.50	284.94
Jefferson Street				21.0							
John Bando	17		(G)	178.2	2.7444	492.24			14	2.10	497.34
Tex. L. & S. Assn.	16		(G)	68.2	2.7444	190.05			9	1.35	191.40
Ira L. Hicks	15		(G)	78.2	2.7444	217.79			10	1.50	219.29
Mrs. R. Lochman	13, 14		(G)	125.5	2.7444	348.19			1	1.65	249.84
Dr. J. J. Dean	A-12, B-12		(G)	100.0	2.7444	277.44			7	1.05	278.49
Mrs. S. A. Garland	11		(G)	50.3	2.7444	153.43					153.43
Mrs. J. B. Edgar	10		(G)	57.0	2.7444	158.14					158.14
Barron Street											
F. Adelman	10, 20, 21, 22		(F)	216.0	2.7444	592.28			32	4.80	604.08
Sara Frank	14		(F)	49.5	2.7444	137.33			11	1.65	138.98
E. W. Taylor	15, 16, 17		(F)	150.0	2.7444	416.17			36	5.40	421.57
I. Goodman	14, pt. 13		(F)	75.0	2.7444	208.08			10	1.50	209.58
R. M. Cox	12, pt. 13		(F)	73.4	2.7444	203.64			14	2.10	205.74
Joe Wals	11		(F)	63.9	2.7444	174.79			5	.75	175.54
A. Lowich	7, 10		(F)	39.0	2.7444	108.20			14	2.10	
A. Lowich	7, 10		(F)	61.0	2.40555	146.74					257.0
Steven Cobb	6		(F)	3.9	2.01852	9.42			7	1.05	
Steven Cobb	6		(F)	47.0	2.0037	94.02					101.0
Hattie Alexander	5		(F)	50.5	2.0037	101.01			7	1.05	102.06
Marlboro Street				76.0							
W. D. Mayfield			14	100.0	2.0037	200.04			13	1.95	201.99
J. M. Carter Jr.	2, 3		14	76.9	2.0037	159.93			9	1.35	153.28
Mrs. Fred Henjes	4		14	50.5	2.0037	101.02			6	.90	101.92
J. M. Hale	18		13	65.2	2.0037	130.42					130.42
Mrs. C. T. Stanley	B-2		13	50.0	2.0037	100.02			26	3.90	103.92
J. W. Taylor	C-2		13	51.2	2.0037	102.42			8	1.20	103.62
C. Mallander	D-2		12	42.2	2.0037	104.43					104.43
Mrs. Chamberlain	3, 4, 5, 6		13	103.6	2.0037	207.24					
Mrs. Chamberlain	3, 4, 5, 6		14	64.0	2.3744	152.79			8	1.55	590.0
Mrs. Chamberlain	3, 4, 5, 6		13	68.0	2.7444						
Kentucky Street											
J. A. Barb	14, pt. 13		15	70.0	2.77660	810.30			40	6.00	716.30
Mrs. Fred Sumner	9, pt. 13, 15		17	50.0	2.7744	138.72			10	1.50	140.22
Mrs. Chamberlain	10, 11, pt. 9, 13		12	151.5	2.7444	420.33			60	9.00	429.33

Canons of the Church Is Theme At St. Paul's

Rector Witsell Calls Attention to Some Inconsistencies
Growing Out of Desire to Repay Social Obligations.
His Idea of Remarriage of Divorced People.

In his address recounting the accomplishments of the first year of his rectorship at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and outlining his plans for the coming year in the parish, Rev. W. Postell Witsell calls attention to some very important canons of the church, and while he does not indicate that certain things have happened to offend him as clergyman, he indicates policies that would be especially pleasing to him in performing the offices of the church.

Emphasizing the duties of those who are sponsors or guardians of the infant at baptism, he calls attention to the fact that it is rather inconsistent to have a non-churchman stand for the infant and promise that it will be taught the creed and other services of the church in which this non-churchman does not profess to believe, and he objects to such sacred occasions being careful to recognize sacred obligations.

He calls attention to the canon of the church as to the remarriage of divorced people, and indicates that while he will not perform the ceremony for one who has dissolved a life partnership because of incompatibility or other causes that are good in the divorce court, that he will exercise the discretion the church gives him in deciding each individual case that is based upon the one certain cause that the church recognizes.

He believes that the proper place for the marriage ceremony is in the church.

He brings to bear strong argument against the funeral in the home rather than in the church, and emphasized the fact that the funeral office of the church is the same whether it be read for prince or peasant.

This address is an interesting discussion that will be read entertainingly by those who are not of his denomination, and will be approved by all who are of his parish. It follows.

NOTE.—The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in good work, working you that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.—Amen.—Heb. 13:20-21.

My brethren, I know of no salutation more befitting this occasion—the day that marks the definite period of one year of fellowship together in Christ and co-operation in the upbuilding of His kingdom of truth, grace and love. And as today marks the close of our definite period it also denotes the opening of another and hence standing in the present, I have to deal with both the past and future.

RECORD OF PAST YEAR.
The past should be the ground of encouragement and assurance for the future, and the future should be to the past as the blossom to the bud—fuller, sweeter and more splendid. In surveying the record of the past year, we must not forget to go beyond the facts and figures represented—the spirit and the zeal of the people and their relationship to God and His will. Also we shall give such instruction as is suggested by the items as we proceed.

We begin, then, with the beginning of all Christian life—baptism. Since October last, there have been baptized in the parish 31 persons—17 adults and 14 children. The number of adult baptisms is quite remarkable for a parish of this size, and shows that St. Paul's is extending her stakes. Nearly all of the children of the congregation have been baptized but there are yet some who have not been. To the parents or guardians of such we desire to recall these words of the great and sainted Augustine: "Hast thou an infant child? Let not wickedness have the advantage of time: let him be sanctified from his infancy, let him be dedicated from his cradle to the Spirit; and also these words of our Lord: Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Sponsorial Office.
It is known to you all that the church requires spiritual guardians for the children to see that they enter into their spiritual rights and principles, even as the law requires legal guardians of minors in order that they be not deprived of their material rights and inheritance. While I believe that you all are cognizant of this requirement, I fear that all do not rightly discern its significance. The sponsorial office is emptied of all religious value indeed, of its original meaning, and its only real justification, when it is used merely for the purpose of paying a compliment to some friend or relative, merely as a social matter, irrespective of what the religious or nonreligious inclinations of the parties asked for. I think it wholly inconsistent and improper to ask any man or woman to act for your child in God's word and Christian relations, who is not a confessing Christian. It seems to be clearly of the nature of a farce to ask a man to teach what he does not believe or to inculcate what he openly repudiates or silently rejects by his own practice. "Ye shall call upon him to hear sermons; chiefly ye shall provide that he may learn the creed, the Lord's prayer and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his

sound to perform the service if the requirements of the law have been met. During the past twelve months the rector has officiated at 18 burials. Only six of the persons buried however, were members of this parish.

Funeral Reforms.
Some time ago the rector of St. Paul's was requested to express for publication his views concerning what was called "Funeral Reforms." At the time he was so busy with parish duties and outside addresses that he literally did not have time to sit down and write out his views on funeral orations, flowers, the grave, etc. So far as funeral sermons or orations are concerned, we all know that our church provides for none, and except in rarest instances expects no other words than those deep and solemn ones that she has provided for king and peasant, rich and poor alike. So far as flowers are concerned, I think they speak a beautiful language—the language of thoughtfulness and sympathy, yes, the language of the resurrection—the seed bursting the cerements of the sod and growing to the gracious and fragrant flower, suggesting that so should man pass from the narrow vale of earthly life to the heavenly. It would indeed, make a funeral already sad, sadder still, if this language of the flower—the language of the friend's love and sympathy, the language of the hope of the resurrection—should be spent on a plea that the money so spent could be more wisely used for the poor reminds one of the Master's reply to those objecting to the use of ointment on his head as waste saying that the ointment might have been sold for much and given to the poor, when he said: "Why trouble ye the woman? She hath wrought a good work upon me. For in that she poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial." And as to recommending that the family and loved ones do not go to the grave or remain through the actual burial of the body we regard that largely as a matter of personal feeling; left for ourselves, we would say our whole heart would have to be made over to give its sanction to such action except in case of physical inability or dangerous condition of either. So that the only change in the conduct of funerals that we want is to be desirable is the place of holding them. We believe the church to be the only proper place, except in unusual circumstances or conditions. The rubric contemplates no places except the church and the grave. This because it is a religious service and the church its fitting environment. And secondly, because the attendants—the friends and sympathizers of the afflicted are never comfortable standing up always, and in various parts of the house, in the porch and in the yard. They hear nothing and see nothing. Intelligent part in the service and often are talking business, politics or society while the sacred service is proceeding. And in inclement weather, it is often dangerous to those not able to get within doors or even on dry ground. We have known of persons who have been cold, grip and one death caused by exposure outside the house during the funeral of a friend. So on every account except in case of contagious diseases, and other very unusual circumstances the church is the proper place for funerals.

The Financial End.
We turn now to the consideration of things financial and are going to recall the figures as given in the annual report of the parish to the council held in Houston last May, which shows that during the year ending May, 1912, the parish with all its sister auxiliaries and brotherhoods raised the sum of \$11,248.91, which is quite in excess of the record for any previous year and exceeds the record of all other parishes in the diocese with the exception of the church, Houston, in proportion to the size of the parish, exceeds that one also. Your rector thinks this a fine record, but it is not yet what it ought to be, because there are yet some members of the parish who are not regular systematic contributors to the support of the Lord's work. Let me recall to you some of the things I addressed to a former congregation on this subject: "For the good and progress of the parish two things in the financial sphere are necessary—first, each person in the congregation with any income at all should have a pledge, if only for one cent, none being ashamed of his mite if it represents his light and, secondly, that each person having a pledge count it as a matter of most sacred honor to redeem the same as promptly as possible. Stagnant methods of contributing irregularly and impulsively are not safe or sufficient and are not scriptural. St. Paul states the true principle in these words: 'Let every one of you lay by him in store on the first day of the week as God hath prospered him, according to his word, and the Apostle's principle, and when each member of the church acts accordingly not only will all the needs and opportunities of the church be provided for, but to each member will come the tremendous spiritual value of his citizenship in this matter to God and His church, and the strength and real glory of any particular congregation are derived from the activity and generosity of each member according to ability and opportunity.'"

And while speaking of things financial it is my deep pleasure to commend most heartily the parish for its splendid record in the campaign for missionary funds last spring. I am going to let the secretary of the general board of missions tell of it. In a letter to this parish, the missionary committee of this parish, he wrote:

"Your rector and my good friend, has been writing me of the thorough manner in which the Forward Movement plans, recommended by the board of missions, has been applied in St. Paul's parish. I have been deeply stirred and desire in behalf of the board of missions and the officers, to express our deep appreciation of the splendid piece of work you have done. I consider that it will for a long time remain a standard illustration of how the Forward Movement plans may be applied and carried through triumphantly. I feel that this is true quite apart from any question of financial result. It has been the thoroughness of the method that has particularly interested me, though I do not for a moment undervalue the notable results secured in the matter of missionary giving. What has been done in this direction will in my judgment, also long remain a standard."

If St. Paul's can give \$1700 (we promised \$1,742) or thereabouts for general missions for the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1912 to Sept. 1, 1913, it will probably be all other southern parishes in this particular."

Bishop Lloyd, the president of the board, wrote in similar terms to the rector. You made a fine record and have placed the name of St. Paul's Waco, high in the estimation of the general church in the United States. And it is our duty and responsibility to see that the fair name is kept and

the record be not tarnished by our failure to do what we have promised. There is only one thing that prevents the complete satisfaction and thankfulness for this splendid record, and that is that all of you dear, good people did not have a share in this making St. Paul's Waco, a considerable part of the record. The rector, the missionary work of the church, still, brethren, the number of non-participants in this glory of St. Paul's is not large, and I hope that before long it will have vanished into nothing.

The fund is to be managed by a financial board, consisting of Messrs. George Jones, Walter Gregg and Baker Hoskins, under the direction of the rector. The treasurer of the fund is Mr. William Green of the Amicable building. Any of these gentlemen will be glad to receive pledges from those who wish to contribute. It is possible to respond at the time of the original canvass. It is with very great gratification that the rector has observed the increased attendance at all the services and what he believes to be the deepening of the spiritual life of the congregation and an increasing responsiveness to the various missions of the church. May these signs fail not but ever increase more and more. For service of real power in the parish is the spiritual progress in the parish.

As we turn from the congregation in general to the various organizations in the parish, we find evidence of much interest and excellent work.

Speaks Well of Vestry.
I am quite honest in saying that I believe we have a fine vestry—a body of men genuinely interested in the welfare of the church, its spiritual as well as material welfare, and who are willing to work to advance them both. I should like, however, to make this suggestion to the members of the vestry, and all other organizations in the parish: You know what days and hours your regular meetings are to be held. Let such have the right of way over social and business appointments, when possible. When invitations come for such hours, why not reply, "I have an engagement of long standing for that time. I am sorry that I cannot accept." Many take that position. I am told Pierpont Morgan, and I know his former Philadelphia pastor, George C. Thomas, did. These church and home interests are great enough and important enough for her to ask and expect to receive such consideration from her sons and daughters, even the very busiest of them.

The Ladies' Guild, the Brotherhood of St. Paul, the Daughters of the King, the Altar Guild, have all been of great help and comfort to the rector in the work of the parish. The women's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Paul, and the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary have all gladdened the rector's heart by their faithful, earnest and efficient work. The Junior Branch is distinguished throughout the diocese of Texas. It did more than twice as well as any other branch in the diocese during the past year, and the Babies' branch of this parish is also the banner branch of Texas. We rejoice in these good records, and thank God for the good workers.

The quality of St. Paul's Auxiliary membership is recognized throughout the diocese as evidenced by the fact that members of St. Paul's branch hold more diocesan positions than any other branch in the diocese. Our brethren, beloved in the Lord, we have not enough members. Vastly smaller congregations have larger auxiliaries. You recall the letter addressed by the rector to the women on the subject last spring. Do you not? Many of you promised them to join the Auxiliary in its noble endeavors this fall. Do not fail us. We should have at least 75 members of the St. Paul branch, 50 of the Juniors in two sections and 50 of the Babies. Let us arise, be active and breathe life into the Auxiliary. There is nothing finer to engage the energies of womanhood.

During the past year, St. Paul's Men's Club has been organized, is filling a great need and is destined to be a fine force in the parish and the community. Every man in the parish would derive pleasure and profit from active membership in it, and we trust that all will do so.

Work of the Choir.
While the choir is not a regular organization yet I feel that this address would be incomplete without an expression of sincere appreciation of their faithful work and efficient help in advancing the interests of the church. But the choir can never be all that it can and should be, until the members of the congregation to whom God has given the talent of music use it faithfully for the glory and good of His purpose. The name of the church and the honor of the rector, your rector calls to you to use your gifts for the Master's cause. Will you not do it?

An Appeal for Effort.
Now, my friends, as we look over the past year who of us is that does not see that God has done a great work in Waco, and that there is genuine cause for sincere thanks and abundant reason for going forward with bold courage and high hope if only we are true to Him, and walk close by His side? In my heart, I believe that the Lord is doing this parish a great work in Waco, and that the rector is the instrument of the state, as the center of church life and influence. Shall we hear the call and obey the summons? I believe you will. But it can be done only by each one becoming and being actively active in some part of the church's work, each contributing his or her part in personal service to the advance of the whole. In the Armageddon battle in which the forces of evil and darkness are arrayed against the forces of good and the light, the power to gain the victory for righteousness and love depends not on the few, but on the courageous heart, the loving loyalty, unswerving devotion and ready self-sacrifice of every soldier in God's great army—that means every man and woman signed with the cross and enlisted under the banner of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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